

# CITY of BEAVERTON

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## **BEAVERTON CELEBRATES 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP WITH CITY OF CHEONAN, SOUTH KOREA**

**- You're Invited to Meet the Delegation from Korea on Friday, July 3 -**

**Beaverton, Oregon (June 26, 2009)** – The public is invited to an official proclamation signing ceremony with Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle and Cheonan Mayor Moo-Yong Sung to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Sister Cities relationship between the City of Beaverton and the City of Cheonan, South Korea, on Friday, July 3rd from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the main Conference Room of the Beaverton Public Library (12375 SW 5th Avenue).

"I'm delighted to welcome Mayor Moo-Yong Sung and the delegation from the City of Cheonan to our beautiful city," said Mayor Doyle. "For 20 years, we've enjoyed a close relationship with Cheonan and I look forward to building on that relationship to create even more connections between our educational, business and cultural communities."

Mayor Moo-Yong Sung and the delegation of nine city and business officials from our Sister City of Cheonan, South Korea will be visiting Beaverton from July 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>.

Cheonan is one of Beaverton's six Sister Cities. The two cities have been linked through an official agreement made on May 1, 1989. Cheonan is located about 50 miles south of Seoul. Due to its rolling hills and four distinct seasons, Cheonan is known as the "Garden City" and has been designated as the high tech headquarters for Korea. Cheonan City has a population of 200,000.

For more information about the Beaverton Sister Cities Program contact Theresa Baird at (503) 526-2499 or at [tbaird@ci.beaverton.or.us](mailto:tbaird@ci.beaverton.or.us) or visit [www.beavertonoregon.gov/sistercities](http://www.beavertonoregon.gov/sistercities).

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